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Applicants: K. TAKEUCHI, et al.
Application No.: 10/591,696
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Official Action issued on February 15, 2008, in connection with a corresponding Chinese patent application, and a copy of a document (TW 564215) cited therein. Also enclosed is a copy of an abstract of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/062858, as an English abstract of TW564215. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

Note that the enclosed Official Action issued on February 15, 2008, also cites JP 2003-055486 and JP 11-335652. No. 2003-055486 and No. 11-335652 were submitted for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 5, 2006, upon originally filing the above-identified application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to issuance of an Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, in an application which is not under a Final rejection and in which a Notice of Allowance has not been issued, and in which no other action closing prosecution on the merits has been issued.

For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

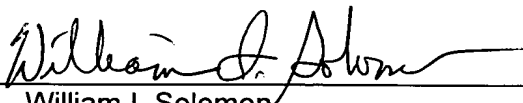
To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied, at least in connection with the document cited in the enclosed Official Action, by the English-language abstract submitted therewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, at least in connection with the document cited in the enclosed Official Action and enclosed herewith. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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